100 MW Unit in Tamil Nadu

*282. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign company submitted a proposal to his Ministry for setting up a 100 MW Power unit in Tamil Nadu coast offering to invest hundred per cent equity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been cleared; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Vijayanagar Steel Plant

*283. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received project report prepared by MECON on Vijaynagar Steel Plant;

(b) whether any decision has been taken to set up the proposed Plant in the joint sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if so, whether the land already acquired for this purpose will be handed over to the joint stock company; and

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to permit the Company to float bonds in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation (KSIIDC), an undertaking of the Government of Karnataka, proposes to set up an integrated steel plant in Bellary area of Karnataka in joint sector with M/s. Essar Gujarat Limited. For this purpose, they have engaged MECON to prepare a feasibility report.

(d) The proposal of the Karnataka State Government for transfer of land is under consideration.

(e) There is no such proposal under consideration.

[*Translation*]

Doordarshan Relay Centres

*284. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Doordarshan relay centres in the country, State-wise;

(b) the places in each State where relay centres are proposed to be set up during 1992-93 and the capacity of such centres;

(c) whether any relay centres are likely to become operational in Bihar during 1992; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.